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FOR EAP A/S LORD ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR ROY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE. BY THIS TIME YOU WILL HAVE
SEEN THE CABLE REPORTING MY MEETING WITH VFM LIU HUAQIU ON
MARCH 3 (BEIJING 6481), DURING WHICH I CONVEYED
OUR CONCERN OVER THE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS ABSENCE
FROM BEIJING DURING AND LEADING UP TO THE SECRETARY'S
VISIT. HE STRONGLY REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE THE CHINESE
SIDE ATTACHES TO THE SECRETARY'S VISIT,

3. ONE OF MY KEY PURPOSES IN CALLING ON VFM LIU WAS TO
MAKE SURE THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JOHN

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SHATTUCK'S DETAILED PRESENTATION ON WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE
OVERALL SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS

MY
APPROACH WAS FULLY COORDINATED WITH
SHATTUCK.

4. IN PARALLEL WITH THIS CABLE WE WILL BE SENDING IN OUR
ASSESSMENT OF SHATTUCK'S TALKS HERE AND THE OUTLOOK FOR
THE SECRETARY'S VISIT IN TERMS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS
ASPECTS.

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9. SECURITY AUTHORITIES SEEM TO BE IN THE PROCESS OF ROUNDING UP DISSIDENTS TO DELIVER STERN WARNINGS OR WORSE. PRC

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NO SOONER
DID I RETURN TO THE EMBASSY THAN I HEARD THAT WEI JINGSHENG HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, AND THAT WANG DAN HAD BEEN BRIEFLY DETAINED AND RELEASED. I IMMEDIATELY TRIED TO CONTACT EITHER QIN HUASUN OR VFM LIU HUAQIU TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO REGISTER CONCERN.

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WEI JINGSHENG IS APPARENTLY UNDER

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LIGHT DETENTION, AND STILL ABLE TO MAKE PHONE CALLS.

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I HAVE A MORE FUNDAMENTAL REASON FOR RECOMMEND
INST A LETTER TO DENG. EVEN IF THE OLD MAN WERE
ERVENE FROM HIS SICKBED AND DIRECT THAT SOME GES
E TO PLACATE THE UNRULY AMERICANS, I WOULD BE HA
SED TO EQUATE THIS IN MY MIND WITH THE SORT OF
NIFICANT PROGRESS WE ARE LOOKING FOR. WE SHOULD
KING TO CONVINCE CHINA'S CURRENT AND FUTURE LEAD
DIRECTION IN WHICH CHINA SHOULD BE MOVING ON HU
HTS, NOT LOOKING FOR SOME DEUS EX MACHINA (IF DE
CALLED THAT) FROM THE WINGS.

TO SUM UP, I THINK A GOOD PRESIDENTIAL LETTER
NG ZEMIN SHOULD REMAIN THE FOCUS OF OUR EFFORTS ROY

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